

NSW Government provides an additional \$1.5 million for sewerage upgrades

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The NSW Government is providing more than \$1.5 million to Parkes Shire Council to complete the Trundle and Tullamore sewerage schemes, NSW Minister for Water Phil Costa announced today.

The Minister announced the funding while visiting Parkes for the 2009 Australian Regional Economics Conference.

“I’m pleased to announce an extra \$1.47 million to help complete the Trundle sewerage works, which is great news for nearly 500 local residents,” said Mr Costa.

“The Trundle scheme is expected to be fully operating in 12 to 18 months time.

“A further \$44,375 will go toward the Tullamore scheme, which will see 270 locals residents connected to a reticulated sewerage system for the first time.

“The NSW Government is contributing 60 per cent of the cost for Parkes Shire Council to construct these sewerage schemes,” Mr Costa said.

“I’m pleased that the Rees Government has been able to provide funding of over \$4.3 million to Parkes Shire Council for the Trundle and Tullamore sewerage schemes.

“The funding of this important infrastructure is further proof of the Government’s commitment to support local councils to provide reliable, affordable water and sewerage services to rural communities.”

Financial assistance for this scheme is part of the NSW Government’s \$1.1 billion Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Program.

This program has enabled completion of more than 360 water supply and sewerage projects that have directly benefited more than 1 million people across rural and regional NSW.

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